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The University of Texas School of Law is the best place in the world to be a law student. We provide a top-tier academic program, great career options, and a commitment to a high quality of life. Choose from six innovative degree options:

Global Energy, International Arbitration & Environmental Law

To address today’s energy challenges, the School of Law has created the LL.M. Concentration in Global Energy, International Arbitration, and Environmental Law to catalyze the interdisciplinary study of energy, including the structure of the energy industry, transactions, dispute resolution, and environmental science and policy. We offer a number of innovative courses designed to prepare students to succeed in the energy sector. Our mission is to foster the next generation of energy leaders in Texas, the United States, and the world.

Human Rights & Comparative Constitutional Law

The Human Rights & Comparative Constitutional Law Concentration provides students with a comparative, critical, and contextual understanding of human rights and the rule of law in various national and international settings. Each student can design an individual course of study tailored to their academic and professional interests, taking advantage of extensive curricular and clinical offerings and devoted interdisciplinary faculty.

Cybersecurity Law

This concentration provides students with a sophisticated understanding of the legal, policy, technical, and theoretical interdependencies associated with cybersecurity. It is designed from the ground up to be interdisciplinary, featuring bespoke courses open only to law students but for which graduate students in science and engineering may enroll. No prior expertise is required or expected (the program includes a course expressly designed to provide an introduction to key technical concepts).

Latin American & International Law

This Latin American & International Law Concentration is one of the broadest and diverse programs in the United States and the world. The interdisciplinary nature of the program allows students to review current issues and have directions of international and comparative law in economic, political, and social contexts. Faculty members are unparalleled in the breadth and depth of their engagement and achievements. Our curricular program includes international, human rights, environmental, and public international law. Students in this concentration often choose to pursue a Certificate in Latin American Studies through the University’s Texas Center for Latin American Studies (TLCAS).

Business Law

The Business Law Concentration offers rigorous academic and professional training in subjects relating to the legal regulation of U.S. businesses and their activities. Students completing the program will have breadth, expertise, and fluency for professional positions. We provide courses with a thorough treatment of the leading theories and approaches in Business Association, Bankruptcy, the Arbitration, and Energy. The curricular program requires students to develop a broad range of business law substantive knowledge while gaining proportional skills.

U.S. Law for Foreign Lawyers

The U.S. Law for Foreign Lawyers Concentration is designed to prepare foreign lawyers for global practice. In this program, students are fully integrated into Texas Law’s J.D. classes, where they sit side-by-side with American students being trained in the traditions of U.S. legal education. This concentration is a flexible program that provides students with a rigorous law degree and the opportunity for them to focus on particular areas of study or gain a broad foundation in U.S. law by taking courses in a variety of areas. Students take both transactional and advanced courses and, unless U.S. lawyers are trained to analyze legal questions and advocate on their client’s behalf. They also develop skills that make them more effective global practitioners.

Austin is the best place to live in the United States, according to U.S. News & World Report, and not just about great colleges and a growing tech sector. It’s home to the Live Music Capital of the World, a city with more than 600 music venues. Whether it’s the Texas BBQ, live music or fantastic cuisine, Austin does not disappoint. Travel + Leisure named Austin an “America’s Best Cities for Students,” and its diverse music scene always takes a different spin than the expected. With more than 360 sunny days each year, Austinites appreciate the outdoors. Kayak or paddleboard on Lady Bird Lake. Cycle on the Barton Creek Greenbelt. Or, head out to Zilker Botanical Garden or Barton Springs for a quick dip in spectacular surroundings. From lively performances at the ACL Theatre or the Long Center for the Arts, to renowned local artists, Austin’s creative side is thriving. Austin’s largest annual event is SXSW Austin Music Month, which includes the SXSW Film Festival, SXSW Interactive Conference & Festival, SXSW Music Festival, SXSW Gaming Festival, and Austin City Limits Music Festival (October). Austin Film Festival (October), and TV & Film Festival (October).

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**Latin American and International Law**

The Concentration in Latin American and International Law is offered in cooperation with the University of Texas School of Law's Institute of Latin America (ILAS). It offers a focused program centered on the Latin American and the vast School of Studies in Transnationalism. The program provides students with a broader understanding of the transnational legal environment. This program is flexible, allowing students to focus on any area of law in Latin America. This concentration also offers great choice in courses. Students are encouraged to consider an interdisciplinary approach.

**Human Rights and Comparative Constitutional Law**

This cutting-edge concentration provides students with a robust, critical, and comparative foundation in both constitutional law, in both domestic and international settings. The Concentration in U.S. Law for Foreign Lawyers is a flexible program that provides students with the needed curricular flexibility to enroll both in courses covering a range of legal issues, ranging from privacy and constitutional law, in both domestic and international settings. Students may design an individual course of study tailored to their academic and professional interests.

Texas Law has 16 clinics, 12 program centers, 11 journals, and 40 student organizations.

**Student Organizations**

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**Student Organizations Across Campus**

According to U.S. News & World Report, and at 407 live music venues, Austin does not disappoint. It’s known as the Live Music Capital of the World for good reason. Austin's entertainment districts are home to the Texas Law Review and 10 specialty journals that offer a variety of publishing opportunities. Student organizations at Texas Law run the gamut of interests, from the Environmental Law Society and Human Rights Law Society to the Texas Business Law Society and the Women's Law Caucus. Throughout the year, the Center for Law and the Arts also organizes events, dance parties, and field excursions to enhance the student experience at Texas Law.
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**Business Law Concentration**
The Business Law Concentration provides LL.M. students with a strong foundation in the breadth of issues facing business organizations today. The concentration offers students the opportunity to take both basic and advanced courses and to take the Texas Law’s expertise in corporate and business law. Sample course offerings include International Commercial Arbitration, International Petroleum Transactions, Negotiation, International Business Transactions, and International and Foreign Trade Arbitration.

**U.S. Law for Foreign Lawyers**
The Concentration in U.S. Law for Foreign Lawyers is a flexible program that provides students with a foreign law degree with the opportunity to focus on a particular area of study to gain a broad foundation in U.S. law by taking courses in a variety of areas. Students take both basic and advanced courses. This concentration offers students who seek to be dual qualified or who are interested in areas of law that are not covered in their home country. Students are allowed to take both basic and advanced courses. This concentration offers students who seek to be dual qualified or who are interested in areas of law that are not covered in their home country.

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